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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/14/07

SPONSOR Wallace LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 1010

SHORT TITLE Hazardous Material Decontamination Training SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
NA	\$400.0	Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Bill 314 – Hazardous Materials Emergency Responders

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Department of Public Safety (DPS)  
Department of Health (DOH)

#### No Responses Received From

Governor’s Office  
Public Regulation Commission (PRC)  
New Mexico Municipal League (NMML)  
New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 314 appropriates \$400.0 from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of contracting for services with New Mexico-resident vendors for state-of-the-art training, using concurrent performance feedback, of volunteer and full-time firefighters, law enforcement personnel and other emergency responders to decontaminate people involved in a hazardous materials, radioactive or terrorism event.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation of \$400.0 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

DPS reports that technician level training is often sourced to an out-of-state vendor due to the lack of qualified in-state vendors.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

DPS states the proposed legislations requirement for using concurrent performance feedback as a standard is essential to the process, otherwise there is not measurement for training effectiveness.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

DPS states the need for defining a responsible unit with the department for managing and contracting the funds and maintaining training records.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

The proposed legislation is a duplication of Senate Bill 314 - Hazardous Materials Emergency Responders.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

Hazmat Science Applications of Santa Fe reports using a four-part systems approach process to decontamination:

- Validate the procedures for decontamination of responders, victims and medical receiver for maximum effectiveness;
- Maximize the effectiveness of first-responder and medical-receiver training in the validated procedure by using a performance feedback loop of visual evidence of success of failure of decontamination;
- Evaluate decon equipment for its compatibility, reliability, and usefulness within the validated procedure; and
- Test and evaluate the performance of the decon system, such as procedures, personnel and equipment, under field operations.

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